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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana

H 0037-A**GENERAL BILL by Vana

Electric Power Restoration; provides for planning for restoration of electric power; requires priority for nursing homes & certain retirement facilities; provides for responsibility of nursing home or retirement facility to notify electric power provider of need for prioritization. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006

12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced

H 0039-A**MEMORIAL by Vana

Armor for Military Vehicles; urges Congress of United States to insist that United States Department of Defense take whatever action is necessary to armor American military vehicles in Iraq & Afghanistan.

12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00007; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00007

12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SPECIAL SESSION 'A'

REPRESENTATIVE: Vana

- H 0007-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc. Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0008-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004. 12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474
- H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006
12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

- H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00038
12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037
12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005
12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- H 0009-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Bucher; Bullard; D. Davis; Farkas; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0010-A, Compare H 0027-A, S 0026-A, 1ST ENG/S 0030-A)
Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more hurricanes; prohibits insurers from changing methods of waiving or applying deductibles due to provisions of law providing for reimbursement to policyholders; requires State Administration Bd. to increase future premiums to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.
12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

H 0009-A**(Continued)

12/21/04

Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-480

S 0010-A GENERAL BILL/CS by General Government Appropriations; Garcia;
(CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Siplin; Pruitt; Smith; Klein; Argenziano;
Villalobos; Posey; Crist; Wilson (Linked 1ST ENG/S 0030-A, Similar
1ST ENG/H 0009-A, Compare H 0027-A, S 0026-A)
Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to
reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for
multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more
hurricanes; limits maximum amount of reimbursement; prohibits
insurers from changing their method of waiving or applying
deductibles due to provisions of law providing for reimbursement to
policyholders, etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000.
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00016; Substituted HB 9-A
-SJ 00016; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
passed, refer to HB 9-A

H 0027-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Identical S 0026-A, Compare 1ST
ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)
Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of
hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida
Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible loss reimbursement
program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date:
Upon becoming law.

12/10/04 HOUSE Filed

12/13/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Insurance (CC); Fiscal
Council; Commerce Council -HJ 00005

12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC),
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

S 0026-A GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson (Identical H 0027-A,
Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)
Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of
hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida
Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible-loss reimbursement
program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date:
Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar
-SJ 00005

12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

S 0030-A PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS)
Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos (Linked CS/S 0010-A, Compare 1ST
ENG/H 0009-A)
Public Records Exemption; creates exemption from public disclosure
requirements for information held by Financial Services Dept.
pursuant request for reimbursement under multiple hurricane
deductible reimbursement program; provides exemption to expire

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

S 0030-A (Continued)

within specified period; creates exemption from public disclosure requirements for information that would identify insurer or insurer's employees, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/16/04 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00013

12/16/04 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

H 0011-A**GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Cretul; D. Davis; Evers; Glorioso; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Poppell; Porth; Smith; Sorensen; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical S 0012-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of assisting district school boards in making timely payments in restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

12/21/04

Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-481

S 0012-A GENERAL BILL by Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos; Peaden; Clary; Crist; Aronberg; Atwater; Wilson; Bullard; Rich (Identical H 0011-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of assisting district school boards in making timely payments in restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;

Substituted HB 11-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 11-A

H 0013-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Mayfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Anderson; Barreiro; Benson; Brandenburg; Bucher; Clarke; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Harrell; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Littlefield; Machek; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Porth; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical CS/S 0014-A)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

H 0013-A**(Continued)

Hurricane-damaged Beaches & Dunes; provides legislative findings re hurricane damage to state's beach & dune systems; requires DEP to provide report on repair & restoration of state's beaches & dunes to Governor & Legislature; requires local match for certain appropriations; limits local match to counties & municipalities with certain per capita personal income level; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to approve waiver under certain conditions, etc. Appropriation: \$68,400,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00036; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 14-A

S 0014-A GENERAL BILL/CS by General Government Appropriations; Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein; Peaden; Siplin; Atwater; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Argenziano; Dockery; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0013-A)

Hurricane-damaged Beaches & Dunes; provides legislative findings re hurricane damage to state's beach & dune systems; requires DEP to provide report on repair & restoration of state's beaches & dunes to Governor & Legislature; requires local match for certain appropriations; limits local match to counties & municipalities with certain per capita personal income level; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to approve waiver under certain conditions, etc. Appropriation: \$68,400,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-475

H 0015-A**GENERAL BILL by Bowen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Antone; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bullard; Cretul; Glorioso; Grant; Grimsley; Hays; Jordan; Kendrick; Littlefield; Machek; Mayfield; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stansel; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0016-A)

Agric. Program/Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on department's citrus canker eradication & tree compensation programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust, & Caribbean fruit fly certification program; requires department to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor & Legislature; requires department to maximize available federal funds for certain programs, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 16-A

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

S 0016-A GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary; Alexander; Dockery; Siplin; Pruitt; Atwater; Peaden; Smith; Aronberg; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Similar H 0015-A) Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.'s citrus canker eradication & compensation programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust resulting in need to conduct surveys to determine extent of such infestation, & projected shortfall in revenues of Plant Industry TF; requires dept. to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor & Legislature, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-476

H 0017-A**GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Bilirakis; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Clarke; Farkas; Gottlieb; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Murzin; Patterson; Pickens; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0018-A) Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re health & human services hurricane relief; provides lump-sum appropriations for support services to elderly, children & families, & developmentally disabled; requires notice of transfer of funds into certain appropriations categories. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 18-A

S 0018-A GENERAL BILL by Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater; Clary; Lynn; Siplin; Peaden; Aronberg; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist; Wilson; Rich (Similar H 0017-A) Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re need to provide nutritional, medical, & social services to elderly, children, families, individuals with disabilities, & low-income individuals due to impact of hurricanes & tropical storm in this state during 2004; requires that Executive Office of Governor provide prior notice to Legislative Budget Commission of allocations from lump-sum appropriations to appropriation categories, etc. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-477

H 0021-A**GENERAL BILL by D. Davis; (CO-SPONSORS) Barreiro; Baxley; Brummer;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

H 0021-A**(Continued)

Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Evers; Glorioso; Grant; Harrell; Jordan; Legg; Murzin; Patterson; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0022-A)

Displaced Workers/Funding/Hurricane; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to provide quarterly reports on certain expenditures; requires report to be submitted to Governor & Legislature; provides that report must contain certain information; requires that appropriation be used for additional temporary jobs for eligible dislocated workers; authorizes agency to spend appropriation as permitted by Federal Government; provides that appropriation is nonrecurring, etc. Appropriation: \$21,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00049

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-483

S 0022-A GENERAL BILL by Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Villalobos; Argenziano; Lynn; Bullard; Crist; Atwater (Similar H 0021-A)
Displaced Workers/Funding/Hurricane; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to report to Governor & Legislature on expenditure of federal funds received for purpose of providing temporary jobs & assisting in restoration efforts following tropical storm & hurricanes in this state; requires monitoring by agency & regional workforce boards to ensure compliance with federal law; provides budget authority to agency re expenditure of federal funds, etc. Appropriation: \$21,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;
Substituted HB 21-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 21-A

H 0023-A**GENERAL BILL by Kyle; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bogdanoff; Brandenburg; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Galvano; Garcia; Gelber; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Hukill; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kendrick; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mahon; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Quinones; Richardson; Rivera; Roberson; Russell; Ryan; Sands; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Stansel; Stargel; Taylor; Traviesa; Vana; Williams; Zapata (CS by Justice Appropriations (FC))
Judges; provides for additional judges in certain judicial circuits; provides for additional county court judges in certain counties; provides for appointment of new judges by Governor.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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REPRESENTATIVE: Vana (Continued)

H 0023-A**(Continued)

Amends 26.031, 34.022. Appropriation: \$2,045,424. Effective Date: 03/01/2005.

12/16/04 HOUSE Favorable by- Fiscal Council; YEAS 17 NAYS 0
-HJ 00049; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00050; Died on Calendar

H 0045-A**GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cretul; Farkas; Goldstein; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Henriquez; Hukill; Jordan; Legg; Littlefield; Meadows; Murzin; Patterson; Porth; Roberson; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Williams; Zapata (Identical S 0028-A) Florida KidCare Program; revises provisions re documentation required for determination of eligibility. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00032

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 28-A

S 0028-A GENERAL BILL by Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Rich; Siplin; Lynn; Argenziano; Dockery; Pruitt; Clary; Klein; Peaden; Aronberg; Villalobos; Crist; Wilson (Identical H 0045-A) Florida KidCare Program; revises requirements for documenting family income for purposes of determining child's eligibility for program. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-478

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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